

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes as per the Examiners comments.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

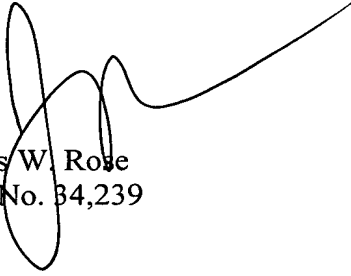
REMARKS

In the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, the Examiner objected to Figures 3, 4 and 6, rejected claims 9, 12, 24, 27, and 33 under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over the combination of Pederson in US Patent 6,323,680 and New in US Patent 6,154,053. The Examiner also indicated that claims 10, 11, 13-18, 25, 26, and 28-31 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and that claims 2-8, 19-23 and 32 are allowable. In response thereto, the applicants have amended claims 9, 12, 24, 27, and 33 and cancelled claims 10, 13, 25, and 28. Claims 2-9, 11-12, 14-24, 26-27, and 29-33 remain at issue.

The Applicants have amended claims 9, 12, 24, 27 and 33 to include subject matter the Examiner has indicated was patentable. Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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